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Appl. No. : 08/843,711
Applicants : Celso S. J. Bagaoisan et al.
Filed : April 16, 1997
Title : **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION**
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Examiner : Sharon E. Kennedy

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

I depose and say that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe that I am the first, original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent on the invention entitled **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH A REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION** was granted on March 12, 1996 as U.S. Patent No. 5,498,240 ("the '240 patent").

3. I believe the '240 patent to be partly inoperative or invalid because of error without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicants, by reason of the fact that we claimed less than we had the right to claim in the original patent as set forth in the 37 CFR 1.175(a) declaration that was originally filed in the present application.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 156(a).

5. I have reviewed and understand the contents of each amendment that was submitted in present reissue application.

6. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and the such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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